

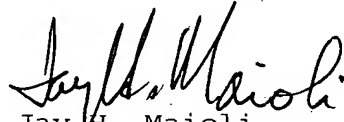
REMARKS

Claims 6-8 remain in the application and claims 1-3 have been canceled, without prejudice or disclaimer.

By cancellation of claims 1-3 applicants have effectively elected for prosecution Group II comprising claims 6-8.

An early and favorable examination on the merits is earnestly solicited.

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